Appropriations Committee Public Hearing - Department of Social Services Budget February 16, 2017

PLEASE PROTECT THE SAFETY NET SERVICES NETWORK (DSS Budget in Safety Net and Community Services lines)

Subject: Thank you letter of appreciation

Dear Jewish Family Services,

Thank you for accepting me and my family of four into your Safety Net services. I am truly grateful for your kindness in helping with my electric bill. Without your services, my electricity would have been disconnected and have caused a trickle down effect of problems. Problems such as my children not being able to complete their homework. My heating services would not have worked properly due to no electricity; my HUD Housing voucher could have been taken away from me due to me not being able to provide utility service for my family.

I would also like to thank Jewish Family Services, for my case manager, Clina Dawes, who have gone a great ways to uplift my confidence as well has inspired me to see that there are endless opportunities for me in career choices. She has shown me the pathways to seek opportunities of employment as well as training that I am eligible for. I can gladly say that I am enrolled in two programs! I am currently with Capital Workforce Matrix online training to earn my certificate in Words and Excel 2013. Also I am currently in the process of completing my application to apply for educational training at the school of my choice. Thanks to Jewish Family Services and Clina Dawns, I AM ON MY WAY to a great change!

Again thank you so much for your help. I greatly appreciate the assistance you have provided for me and my family.

Best Regards,

Santina King